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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks in favor of the allowance of pending claims 1-5. Please also consider new claims 6-8.

A version of the amendments with markings to denote additions and deletions to the amended subject matter is included below.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 5 as follows:

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